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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: **PRETREATED GAS DISTRIBUTION PLATE**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 3 Sheets of Drawings

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

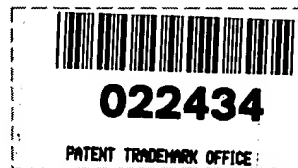
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